John looks forward to serving the parish community during this wonderful period of consolidation. John and his wife have four young children and have lived in Melbourne for the past 12 years. John was educated by the Jesuits in Sydney and studied at the University of NSW before serving in the Army as a Medical Officer. John currently practices as a spine surgeon and is also advocate for immunisation against childhood diseases. John has held leadership positions in the past however the Parish Pastoral Council is the first time he has contributed to the Church in a formal manner.

John's goal is to make our Parishes a better place in the long term. John's responsibility on the Council is to represent you - your hopes, concerns and expectations – and to connect you with Fr Reed and the Parish Staff.

John looks forward to developing our Parishes over the long term to become the fulfilment of our congregations' aspirations.